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Dear Mr. Heisberg;

I've written back and forth before, so I know you're busy and over-worked. But I'm writing anyway.

First of all, I'd like a price list of your books. I may be in the financial position to buy soon.

To refresh your memory a little, I sent you a tape I had made of your interview on the Lou Gordon Show and forwarded that tape to you. I also told you that I had taped Mark Lane at Colby College here in Maine a few years ago. You indicated at that time that you'd like those tapes as copies of them. I'm not willing to give you the tapes but I will send them to you so you may copy them. There is only one part I want. So, if you cared to you could copy that portion and send it back to me, keeping the originals. The part I want begins when he talks about "Oswald's precision \$3.00 rifle" and how the Italians feel that this weapon is the reason they lost WWII - that it is a dangerous weapon but primarily to

the person firing it. Then he goes on about the bullet path of CE 399. That is the part I want most. Also, on the remainder of the tape you copy to send back to me, I'd like you to evaluate the contents of Mark Lane's lecture.

I must say I am inclined to agree with you on Mark Lane. He seems to appear at the most opportune times. One week he was defending James Earl Ray, then he was in the jungles of Guyana, then a former secretary to Jim Jones lived in his house, then we learn there was in fact a CIA presence in Guyana at the time Congressman Ryan was killed. Most recently I learned Mark Lane was with Dorothy Kilgallen on the night she died. I wonder if Lane has her notes of the Jack Ruby interview Dorothy made. Possibly Lane is a CIA operative. Who knows?

You must understand ^{one} ~~and~~ thing: Maine is not what you'd call New York, Washington D.C., or San Francisco

in terms of anything. When someone like a
Mark Lane, Fern Jones, Cyril Chest,
Harold Chasburg, Sylvia Meagher comes
within reasonable driving distance, I'll
go hear what he or she has to say. We
don't have the kind of media coverage here.
So, visits from people like yourself are
very rare - maybe a chance of a lifetime.
So we go and we hear and we take in
what is said. Credibility may be far
down the road but the opportunity
to become informed is there but a brief
time and I must take advantage of
that opportunity. I hope you understand
what I'm saying.

Your views please on HSCA. In
a word, I say the whole committee stunk!
It did nothing more than a second white
wash on JFK's murder.

Who, in your opinion, will be elected
puppet president this year? Not surprising that
a representative of our own CCA is in the
running.

Have you heard anything on the Billy
Loveclady death? I wrote various newspapers

for clippings but no response was received.

Do you still have an attorney working for you free of charge? If so, why don't you have him request an exhumation of John Kennedy's body? Might not get anywhere with it but it would be nice to see the chase on Capitol Hill.

I'll close here. Give the Lane tapes some thought and let me know. I have enclosed a SASE for your convenience. Take care.

Sincerely,

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P.S.

Excuse the paper.

Dear Mrs. Bouchard,

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Thanks for the return envelope. A price list is enclosed.

I have no personal interest in Lane and no personal interest in having any tapes. However, they are an important part of the historical record, particularly where they misinform or are unfair, both usual for him.

If you have not yet sent the tape please send it instead of Dr. David ^WTrone, History Department, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Wisc. 54484. He is collecting a large archive, including all my records. He has professional dubbing facilities available, as I do not. If you have already sent it to me I'll send it to him for return to you.

Be careful of Lane's routine on the magic bullet and the rifle. He believes that lilies exist for his gilding of them.

I doubt he was with Dorothy Kilgallen the night she died and I don't know what happened to any notes she may have had.

Sorry I've never been invited to speak in Maine or near there. Most of the college kids gox for the Lane-type act because they as yet lack discrimination and are attracted to the more sensational manner.

No idea who'll be the next president.

We agree on HSCA. I expected it from the first, from before it was created.

To the best of my knowledge Lovelady's death was of natural causes ONLY.

I'd never given thought to trying to exhume the JFK body and my lawyer is too overburdened to try that one. We spend the time instead in obtaining records.

Sorry, I won't take time to listen to the Lane tape. It is a total waste of time. He can't ~~us~~ even steal straight and I have better uses for the time.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg